

## DOUBLE LINE TO FLORENCE

Two Sets of Tracks Will Be Built by Street Railway.

## TRAFFIC DEMANDS THE SYSTEM

Increasing Importance of Fort Omaha Since Signal Corps' Station There Is Factor in the Movement.

Florence will have a double track street railway line to its city limits in the spring, according to the present plans of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

The double track is now built from Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue to Fort street and along Thirtieth street from Fort street to the city limits of Florence. The double track along Fort street will be built ahead of the pavers next spring.

Fort Omaha has become quite a show ground since the establishment of a signal station at that point, and especially during the last week when the cavalry drills have been given there. The importance of the old fort as a part of the life of Omaha has been brought to the front. Several thousand people have gone to the fort on three different days during the last week, and while the crowd was handled comparatively well, it was with considerable difficulty that the thousands were handled over the single track.

## Florence Traffic Increases.

Florence is one of the most prosperous suburbs around Omaha, and the traffic to that point has increased to a remarkable degree since the establishing of a car line and especially since the through cars and the 5-cent fare have been in vogue. Many new homes have been built during the summer just past. There is thus great near to Omaha because of the splendid car service, which will be considerably improved by the building of the double track on Fort street.

The Iowa State Railway commission has ordered the Wabash railroad to permit the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company to construct a grade crossing over the Wabash tracks on the new line from Council Bluffs to the State Asylum for the Deaf, south of Council Bluffs. This matter has been hanging fire for some time. Last week the Burlington notified the railway company that it had removed its objections to a grade crossing provided certain safeguards were maintained. The state commission held a hearing in Council Bluffs Tuesday in reference to the Wabash crossing, and it was after hearing the evidence that the board issued its orders to the Wabash to permit the crossing.

## ORDINANCE HELD INVALID

Measure Imposing Tax on Itinerant Merchants Knocked Out by the Court.

The ordinance passed last fall to prevent itinerant merchants from opening stocks of goods in Omaha in temporary competition with local merchants is invalid, according to a decision rendered by Judge Troup Saturday morning. The ordinance sought to impose a tax of 10 per cent on all such stocks of merchandise and it was generally conceded it was intended to be prohibitive. The decision was in the case brought by the city to collect \$500 tax from Carl Denberg, who last fall, just before the holiday season, opened up a large stock of goods in the building at Sixteenth and Howard streets formerly occupied by the O. D. Miller & Co. The ordinance was amended to make the tax 10 per cent and the city began suit to collect the \$500 assessed against the stock.

Judge Troup held that while the tax could not be construed as an interference with interstate trade as long as the residents of other states were treated the same as residents of Nebraska, it was in fact a tax in restraint of trade and was extortionate and intended to profit rather than regulate the business. He stressed the fact that itinerant merchants could carry on business without paying a share of the city taxes, but he held there was a valid remedy and that this ordinance overreached itself in making the tax too high.

## PHILOSOPHERS BEGIN WORK

Father Rigge Opens the Year's Program with Lecture on the Moon.

Father W. F. Rigge of Creighton university will address the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Baring hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, on "The Moon." The meeting Sunday will be the first of the winter meetings which will be held by the philosophical society, to which the admission is free. The program as arranged for the balance of the calendar year consists of:

- October 4—"The Moon," Father Rigge, professor of astronomy in Creighton university.
- October 11—"Man, Woman and the Dolphin," Alfred Tomson.
- October 18—"Child Psychology," Rev. O. O. Smith, D. D.
- October 25—"A Justification of Government," J. J. Points.
- November 1—"Social Ownership of Specialized Industries," George C. Porter, A. M.
- November 8—"Towards," E. A. Benson.
- November 15—"Disturbances of the So-Called Ether Produced Mechanically and Otherwise," Frederick H. Millner, M. D., D. D.
- November 22—"Jesus, an Appreciation," Laurie J. Quinby.
- November 29—"How Shall the People Rule?" George A. Magney.
- December 6—"What Is Providence?" John Edward Keyes.
- December 13—"Philosophy of Physio-Psychic Evolution," M. A. Carriger, M. D.
- December 20—"Rev. Frank J. Loveland, D. D."
- December 27—"Ethics," Elias L. Emery.

## GAS WAY BELOW STANDARD

Quality for the Month of September Is Not Up to Required Test.

City gas during the month of September fell off on the average of .44 from the required test of 600 British thermal units. This is the official report which C. F. Crowley, gas commissioner, will send to the council next Tuesday evening. Until the council takes some action the city attorney will not begin proceedings to compel the gas company to live up to the required test or to forfeit for its failure to do so.

The gas commissioner's report, showing the British thermal units test for the month, is as follows:

	Gross.	Net.
Minimum	583.1	583.1
Average	581.3	581.3
Maximum	586.6	586.6

The ordinance provides that gas shall test 600 British thermal units, net, while the gas company claims that in other cities the test is gross and that it should not be compelled to keep its product up to the net test. It is much higher than 600 British

thermal units, gross, the minimum gross test showing 581.1.

The average candle power during the month was 21.7, the ordinance requiring a test of 21.

## NO BACKDOWN FOR CLEVELAND

Story by Man Who Handled Private Convention Wire to Gray Gables in '02.

In the summer of 1902 I was a telegrapher, and in that capacity—for the Western Union—I operated the Chicago end of a private wire that led from the Wigwam on the lake front, where the democratic convention was being held to Mr. Cleveland's room at Gray Gables. I never knew who was at the other end, but I do know that for three days and part of three nights we two never left that wire; that we ate and worked and slept there; that we handled talk, not messages, between Mr. Whitney and Mr. Russell and Mr. Cleveland that would have made the papers and a few readers sit up and demand a drink. I shall never for the last night of the convention if I should live a thousand years. The wind howled, and so did the delegates. The lake roared and so did Bourke Cockran. It didn't seem possible to nominate Mr. Cleveland. Whitney and Russell and Wilson, the chairman, had impromptu their own hour, through any ears and fingers and lips, to come to peace with New York and Tammany. Croker was discussed often. Russell was for getting the boss into a room and fixing things up, for making promises, anything to get those seventy-two delegates—I believe that was the number then, Whitney argued against any compromise on any question with Tammany, and Cleveland refused flatly to pay any attention to Croker. He left everything in Mr. Whitney's hands, and added again and again, "I need hardly say, William, that we will accept nothing, offer nothing that is in any degree a step downward or a step backward from the policies for which I stand. If the people want me, I shall know it."

In effect I repeated that conversation eight or ten times on that last, long stormy night. It gave me a clearer insight into Cleveland's nature than I otherwise could possibly have gained in a lifetime. Throughout the whole struggle he was the same strong, honest, fearless, courageous man, no matter what the offer. And there were offers, don't doubt it.

Mr. Whitney had posted me near the alleyway that led from the convention to the dreary, sodden place where we operators were concealed. No other man was allowed near my wire. Mr. Whitney was wearing an old straw hat, so disreputable that he had smilingly allowed Russell and me to joke him about it. Poverty-stricken as I was, in comparison, I wouldn't have been seen in the street wearing a hat like that. Well, it was agreed that if Mr. Whitney threw his hat at me, I was to run to my wire and tell Mr. Cleveland that he was nominated. Mr. Whitney stood on the platform near the press seats, a few steps from the chairman's table. Standing in the dripping alleyway I could hear the roar of voices, but of course knew not the meaning of the confusion. Presently something happened. There was a brief silence. Then a voice said something, and in an instant I received Mr. Whitney's old straw hat in my face. I rushed to the wire and called Gray Gables once. The answer came in—

## Her Secret Revealed

Never before has the use of Toilet Articles been so much attention as right now. Ladies realize that to be a duty they owe to themselves, their families and friends, to enhance their personal appearance. Persons with bad complexions, sallow skin, blackheads, pimples, freckles, etc., really are an object of pity. But no longer is there any good reason for being afflicted in this way. Velveteen Toilet Specialties, with the plain instructions given for their use in the Velveteen booklet, "Beauty's Secrets Revealed," if carefully followed, will enable all to be "Fair of face—attractive in appearance—and to have a velvety skin." In this valuable booklet a noted beauty given the secret. To every lady who calls it will be given free. Tomorrow (Monday, Oct. 5th) special demonstration, at Myers-Dillon Drug Store.

stantly. "Cleveland," I said, "is nominated." Then I tore back into the convention, and arrived just in time to hear Cockran say: "Mr. Chairman, in humble submission to the will of this convention, let it be recorded that the vote of the state of New York was cast in the affirmative." A little later, when Mr. Whitney and Mr. Russell and I met at the private wire, Mr. Whitney was hatless. "Where is it, son?" he inquired gravely.

"My dear sir," I replied, "I suspect that by this time your hat is trampled into the mud. I didn't pick it up."

Just then the instrument took my attention. It was a message from Mr. Cleveland, thanking me, personally, for telling him of his nomination and for my "long and faithful service in a trying time."

A few minutes afterward Mr. Whitney and Mr. Russell took me, in a hack, to the Richelieu and paid for such sustenance as one in my exhausted state required. "Young man," Mr. Whitney said, "I liked the way you handled this business for us. I'd take my hat off to you, only you lost it for me. Good night."

He had hardly reached the door of the room in which we were talking when a messenger handed him an envelope. He read its contents and smiled. "Look here, Russell," he said, and Russell looked and he, too, smiled. It wasn't a telegram. It was a note. He turned to the desk in passing through the lobby, and said to the clerk: "If this man calls to see me in the morning, send him right up, no matter what the hour."

He showed a card to the clerk and walked away.

Which leads me to believe that Croker's visit to Mr. Whitney, with an assurance of the support of New York for Mr. Cleveland, was expected.—Charles Dillon in American Magazine.

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